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To F. A. Hickox, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 12, west half southwest qr. section 14, township 16, range 2 east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D 1875.

Feb. 3-d3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Cain Adams, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 4, block 3, Packard's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1875. M. P. MURPHEY.

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To Wm. Porter, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described lot, to-wit: Lot 8, block 6, H. Robinson's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1875. M. P. MURPHEY.

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MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of the joint decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana, and of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, made in the suit of the Union Trust Company of New York, against the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, in execution of the trust deed made by the defendant corporation to the complainant of date the 1st July, 1871, I will, on the

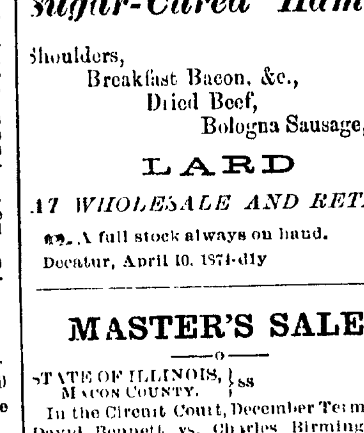
THE 26th DAY OF APRIL, 1875,

at the door of the court room of the United States Courts, in the Government building, in the city of Indianapolis and State of Indiana, and between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock of the afternoon, offer for sale to the highest bidder "all and singular the railroad of the said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, as the same is and shall hereafter be constructed, extending from the city of Indianapolis, in the State of Indiana, to the city of Decatur, in the State of Illinois, a distance of one hundred and fifty one miles, together with all lands, tenements and hereditaments acquired or to be acquired for the rights of way for the said railroad, and all the appurtenances thereto belonging; and also, all lands acquired or appropriated for depots, superstructures, buildings, erections and fixtures on the said line of railway, and all trucks, bridges, viaducts, culverts, fences, and all houses, buildings and superstructures thereon or appertaining thereto, and all other property, real or personal, now owned or to be acquired by said railway company for the construction, operation or management of said railroad, including all locomotives, tenders, cars, and other rolling stock and equipments, machinery, tools, materials, and all and singular the other personal property of every nature, kind and description whatever belonging to the said railway company; and also all the franchises, powers, rights and privileges now owned, possessed or hereafter acquired for the construction, maintenance and operation of its said railroad."

The sale will be for cash in hand; provided that should said property be purchased by the complainant, or some bond creditor in behalf of himself and all other bond creditors of said railway company, I am, in such case, by the terms of said decrees, required to accept in pro rata payment of any sum bid, and for the purchase money (except as to the costs and expenses of sale, all of which must be paid in cash) the surrender and delivery of the mortgage bonds of said Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, issued under the mortgage foreclosed in said decrees, together with the accompanying coupons, in proportion on the said bid as the sum due on such surrendered bonds and coupons bears to the whole sum due upon the whole issue of said bonds and coupons, and for the pro rata in cash required to satisfy the holders of bonds and coupons not so surrendered in payment of such bid, and until the same shall be adjusted and determined, I am authorized to receive the bond of the buyer in such penalty and with such sureties as may be adequate, conditioned that such sum be paid promptly into the registry of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Indiana.

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In the Circuit Court, December Term, 1874. David Bennett vs. Charles Birmingham, Nancy Birmingham John G. Jimison, Jered Jimison, and John Jimison,—bill to foreclose a mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause at the December term A. D 1874, of the Circuit Court within and for the County of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Wednesday, the 3d day of March, 1875,

between the hours of nine o'clock, a. m., and sunset of same day, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property to-wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter of section four (4), township eighteen (18) north range three (3) east of the third principal meridian

Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

J. A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
Decatur, Ill., Feb. 1, 1875. [feb2-30d

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A FOREST OF THE "BIG TREES."

It has been supposed that the Sierra sequoias, or big trees, of California, were confined to a few small and isolated groves like those known to tourists by the name of Calaveras, Tuolomne, Merced, and Mariposa, scattered at considerable intervals along the western slope of the mountains for a distance of sixty miles. It was known that a collection of big trees larger than any of those known in the Mariposa and Calaveras regions exists in Fresno county, where Thomas' Mill has for several years been sawing this red wood of the Sierras to supply the market of Visalia, but it was discovered last summer that this body of big tree timber is not properly a grove, but a forest extending for not less than seventy miles in a northwest and southwestward direction, with a width in some places of ten miles, and interrupted only by the deep canons which cut across the general course of the forest, and reduce the level to an elevation below that at which the tree is found in a wild condition, although when cultivated it thrives in all our valleys.

Different persons have traced the forest from the basin of the Tule river, in latitude 36 degress 20 minutes, across those of the Kaweah and Kings to that of the San Joaquin. The elevation has not been carefully measured, but it is supposed to vary from 4,000 to 6,000 feet. At one point, and one only, this forest is accessible by a wagon road and that is at Thomas' mill, forty-eight miles from Visalia. Unlike the groves further north, this forest consists mainly and in some cases almost exclusively of the big trees, and there are also a multitude of small ones in all the ages of growth, some just sprouting and others saplings only two or three feet through. The largest standing tree as yet measured is forty feet in diameter; a charred stump—the tree itself having disappeared—measures forty one feet across. A tree twenty-four feet in diameter, four feet above the ground, is precisely the same thickness sixty feet higher. A fallen trunk is hollow throughout, and the hole is large enough to drive a horse and buggy 72 fee in it as in a tunnel.

The forest is so extensive, the timber is so abundant and excellent in quality, and the demand for it is so great in the bare valley at the foot of the mountain, that it cannot be withheld from the ax and saw-mill. The wood is similar in general character to the Coast sequoia, or common redwood, straight in grain, splitting freely, even enough in grain for furniture, and far superior to oak in its keeping qualities in positions exposed to alterations of moisture. The Sierra sequoia does not does not throw up sprouts from its stump, as does the redwood, and can therefore be felled out more readily. It was wise for Congress to make a reservation for pleasure purposes of the Mariposa Grove, which is near Yosemite, small and conveniently accessible to tourists by the present route of travel; but the Tulare-Fresno forest—it is all in those two counties—cannot be converted into a public reservation. Numerous saw mills will be built on its lines, and flumes will carry the lumber down to the consumers. Wagon roads will ascend from the railroad turns to the California Alps, passing through the forest, and receiving great attractions from it.—*Alta-California.*

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The following rules for practical life were given by Mr. Jefferson in a letter of advice to his namesake, Thomas Jefferson Smith, in 1825:

Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to day.

Never trouble others for what you can do yourself.

Never spend your money before you get it.

Never buy what you do not want because it is cheap.

Pride costs us more than hunger, thirst and cold.

We never repent of having eaten too little.

Nothing is troublesome that we do willingly.

How much pain have those evils cost us which never happened.

Take things always by their smooth handle.

V. Barber & Co. are now receiving a new lot of boots and shoes in the latest styles, and suited to spring wear. This is the right time to buy while assortments are full and goods are new. All winter goods are sold at greatly reduced prices, and everything at bottom figures.
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The *Penalty* for every violation is $50

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DECATUR NATIONAL BANK,
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Decatur, Ill., Feb. 17, 1875.
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" 4 Atlantic	12 20 p. m
" 12 Accommodation	7 45 p m
" 6 "	9 00 a. m

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DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation	6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail	1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

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" 4 Mail	11 15 a. m

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DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express	3 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express	12 35 p. m
" 9 Accommodation	12 30 p. m
" 5 "	6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express	11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic	12 10 p. m
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" Columbus	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
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For Peoria.

DEPART.

Accommodation	7:01 a m
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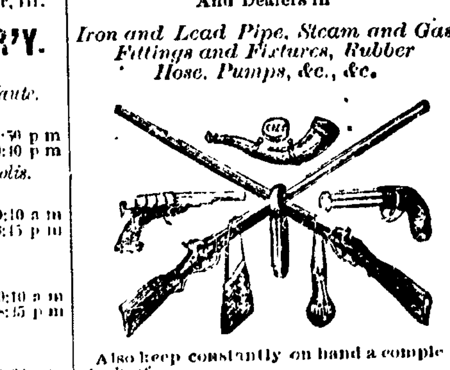
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, March 2.

IN reply to the report of the majority of the Louisiana Committee, the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* makes one good point. The report claims that the registration was manifestly fraudulent, because only 76,823 whites were registered, and in 1870 the census shows that there were 87,076 white males over twenty-on. But the *Inter-Ocean* points out, what any careful committee should have discovered in New Orleans, if not elsewhere, that the same census showed that there were 15,000 aliens resident in Louisiana.

THE *Boston Advertiser* says that the statement recently published to the effect that the aggregate of contributions to the Agassiz Memorial fund has now reached $9,192, is likely to cause misapprehension as to the real state of that fund. The above sum is the aggregate of the teachers' and pupils' fund, which is but one branch of the main fund. In addition to this, the committee have received enough from other sources to justify the belief that the entire sum, originally contemplated at $300,000, will be raised.

IT is said there is danger of the failure of the appropriation for the maintenance of the Signal Service system. It is to be hoped not. While Congress does not hesitate to appropriate large sums to various objects of doubtful utility, it seems incredible that it should hesitate to continue this excellent and useful branch of the public service. It is not very expensive, and its value is beyond question. Doubtless its cost is being saved to the country many times over by the warning it gives from time to time of approaching storms, severe frosts, etc. In this regard it has been of almost incalculable value to ship owners and captains, who have learned to place great reliance in its weather predictions. The average cost of maintaining and working the signal stations last year was only $516 each. As to the correctness of the predictions the remarkable statement is made that ninety per cent. of those made during the month of January last were verified as correct, while for the whole of the year 1874, 84 per cent. proved correct over the entire country and 86 per cent in New England. The service has proven of great value not only on the coast but in the interior, on navigable streams and canals in predicting freezing weather. Pork and oyster packers, dealers in perishable articles, like apples, meats and eggs, and builders, painters, and manufacturers, all consult the probabilities. In addition to this the service has done so much to advance our government in the esteem of other nations and of scientific men throughout the world, that Congress ought not to think of abandoning it. There are a hundred other expenses which can better be cut off.

JUDGING from the following, from the St. Louis *Democrat* of Saturday, Missouri is laboring under an attack of the same disease which has recently been worrying Illinois. The *Democrat* says:

"With each revolving day the patent retrencher and reformer from the rural districts commends himself to his constituents by offering a new resolution for adjournment, without any regard whatever to the duties which the Legislature yet has to perform. Most of these members could individually adjourn and go home, and no one would miss them except the keepers of boarding houses in Jefferson City. They were sent to perform public duties of which they seem to have no comprehension whatever."

There is one difference, however, between the Missouri incompetents and ours. Ours do not move to adjourn; they have too keen an appreciation of the per diem.

AFTER Walt Whitman emerged from the last Polar wave, and had thawed the icicles from his frozen brain, he is said to have exclaimed:

I howl a whoop;
And with the howlment of the whoop I yip a yawp,
And with a million chill-bethingled veins I bow me to the winter's sovereignty;
O bitesome breeze! O quakesome waves and all conglomerate elements and gelid things!

ELEVEN Illinois railroads, with a total mileage of 2,296 miles, have within a short time gone into the hands of receivers. Furthermore, not a single railroad company, operated exclusively in Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa or Nebraska—States which have adopted stringent railroad laws—pays a cent of dividend. We trust that the Grangers are happy over the loss and ruin that their savage assaults upon those who ventured to invest their money in railroads have caused. But to us it seems no less robbery to wrest away a man's property by unjust laws, than to knock him down and pick his pockets.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

COLD WINTERS.

In 401 the Black Sea was entirely frozen over. In 763 not only the Black Sea, but the Straits of Dardanelles were frozen over; the snow in some places rose fifty feet high. In 822 the great rivers of Europe, the Danube, the Elbe, etc., were frozen so hard as to bear heavy wagons for a month. In 860 the Adriatic was frozen. In 991 everything was frozen, the crops totally failed, and famine and pestilence closed the year. In 1067 most of the travelers in Germany were frozen to death on the roads. In 1134 the Po was frozen from Cremona to the sea; the wine sacks were burst, and the trees split by the action of the frost, with immense noise. In 1236 the Danube was frozen to the bottom, and remained long in that state. In 1316 the crops wholly failed in Germany; wheat, which some years before sold in England at 6s the quarter, rose to £2. In 1303 the crops failed in Scotland, and such a famine ensued that the poor were reduced to feed on grass, and many perished miserably in the fields. The successive winters of 1432-3-4 were uncommonly severe. In 1368 the wine distributed to the soldiers was cut with hatchets. In 1683 it was excessively cold. Most of the hollies were killed. Coaches drove along the Thames, the ice of which was eleven inches thick. In 1709 occurred the cold winter; the frost penetrated the earth three yards into the ground. In 1716 booths were erected on the Thames. In 1744 and 1745 the strongest ale in England, exposed to the air, was covered in less than fifteen minutes with ice an eighth of an inch thick. In 1809, and again in 1812, the winters were remarkably cold. In 1814 there was a fair on the frozen Thames.

TOBACCO.

From the New York Journal of Commerce.

Notwithstanding the herculean efforts of the reformers to restrict and decrease the use of tobacco, official statistics go to show that the consumption of the "weed" in this country makes a steady increase. Aside from the amount consumed in other forms, it appears by actual computation that the average number of cigars smoked in the United States each twenty-four hours reaches the colossal aggregate of 5,168,000. The smoker not only pays for his enjoyment, but he contributes heavily to the support of the government, which could hardly get along now without the tobacco revenue. For instance, during the last fiscal year $9,150,060.41 in gold duties was derived from imported cigars, and $33,242,875.62 in currency from taxes on domestic cigars and tobacco, or a grand total of $39,392,936.03. Here is an annual revenue nearly equal to $1 per capita of the population of the country, women and children included.

THE snow-drifts in Northern New York, along the lines of the railways through Oneida, Oswego, Lewis and Jefferson counties are immense—15 feet high in some places, and in other places the snow pile is over the tops of the telegraph poles. Added to the natural fall of snow, the wind drifted the snow so that it had to be cut out in blocks by men who worked at three elevations, so that each shovelful was thrown from man to man until the third—and last man could throw it clear of passing cars. A Utica *Herald* man in describing portions of the Rome & Ogdensburg route says for miles and miles the cars ran through palisades of snow, the sides clean cut, as if running through a white marble walled hall. Fear Pierpont Manor one house was covered several feet deep with snow, the inmates having tunneled to the outer air and having made a hole for the escape of the smoke.

Now, then, will the crusaders explain? A few days ago the village of Houstonia, Mo., was destroyed by a tornado. It was the cleanest sweep ever seen. But one building in the place through which the tornado passed was spared, and that was a saloon. Everything else, dwellings, stores, churches, Good Templar halls, everything high and low—went down, all save that saloon! It was the only saloon in the town, too. A blacksmith's shop joined it on the South, and a butcher's shop on the north; "both the latter were swept away, but the saloon stood, with whisky at the same price." Now, the question arises, why was that rum shop spared? Was the proprietor the one godly man in the town, or was he too wicked to be dealt with by a tornado, and has he been left to be drowned or burned, instead of blown away? We judge, from the fact that he didn't put up the price of whisky on the occasion, that he is a tender-hearted soul, but appearances are deceiving, and this may have been a shrewd plan to gain popularity. The question is an interesting one, and deserves consideration. Unless it is shown that the preservation of this saloon was an accident merely, we shall see good men flying to this business as a refuge against the hurricanes of the West, and saloons will become as plentiful as grasshoppers.—*Inter-Ocean.*

SOMEBODY must stand from under; whether Gen. Tracy, or the *Herald* and *Times*, remains to be seen. Between them they have thoroughly aroused Victoria Woodhull, who threatens dire vengeance in consequence of the reports in the *Herald*, *Times*, and Brooklyn *Eagle* of Gen. Tracy's argument, in which she is characterized as "the most notorious prostitute, etc.; whereas, in the other published reports of his speech this form of invective is materially modified. If Tracy said it, he will hold him accountable; and, if he was misquoted, some newspaper libel suits are promised. In either case, the Woodhull blood is up, and she proposes to talk now, whether she is invited or not.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

GREAT SNOW STORM IN THE NORTH.

Terrible Floods in the South.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS.

Passage of the Louisiana Resolutions by the House.

WHICH RECOGNIZE KELLOGG

A Horrible Story from Iowa.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The Louisiana question, so far as presented by Mr. Hoar's committee, was settled in the House to-day. Mr. Hoar obtained the floor, and moved to suspend the rules and pass both resolutions of the New Orleans committee, namely, one condemning the Returning Board, and the second one recognizing Kellogg.—The motion failed, by 154 to 85—not two-thirds.

Mr. Pierce, of Boston, was the only Republican voting no.

Mr. Hoar then moved to suspend the rules, and allow each resolution to be voted on in succession, a majority then controlling. This was finally carried, the vote at the close of the call being so close that each side sent in all directions to rally recruits. Messrs. Pearce and Smith, of Virginia, and Sener, of the Republicans, voted no, and Alexander Stevens voted yes, and by his vote the resolution was carried—the figures being 172 to 85. The fact that the vote of the former Vice President of the Confederacy voting in opposition to his party, actually enabled the Republicans to act upon the Louisiana question caused universal comment. Upon the success of this vote the first resolution as regards to the Returning Board was passed without division. The second, declaring Kellogg elected, was adopted; 163 to 89—only three Republicans, as named above, voting no.

Upon the announcement of the result, Mr. Hoar said: I regret that our friends on the other side of the house should have voted in a solid column against permitting a proposition to give peace to Louisiana even to be voted on.

There was general rejoicing among Republicans upon the disposition made of the subject.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The President has signed the Civil Rights bill.

The public debt statement shows a decrease during February of $6,680,183; coin in treasury, $75,500,000; currency in treasury, $13,000,000; coin certificates, $22,250,000; deposits for legal tenders, $45,750,000.

The public debt statement shows the total coin bonds, $1,724,000,000; total debt, $2,243,000,000; total interest, $26,500,000; total in treasury, $132,000,000; debt increased during February, $6,680,183.

The deficiency bill reported to-day appropriates $1,760,000. Of this sum $3,771 are to defray the expenses of Speaker Blaine in resisting the false imprisonment suit of James B. Stewart, a witness in the Credit Mobilier investigation, $450,000 are conditionally appropriated for the payment of post-office clerks, and $300,000 for the adjustment of the salaries of postmasters under the act of 1874. The remainder of the appropriations are divided among many other objects.

NEW YORK, March 1.—Bowen said to a reporter last evening, that he had not sought notoriety in the Beecher-Tilton case, and sustained only the same relation to it as any other private citizen—nothing more. It was not his quarrel, and he was not in any way a party to the suit. While amenable to criticism for his actions and conduct in the daily affairs of life, he had not identified himself with this trial, had not taken any part in its proceedings, and therefore he had believed it his duty to rebuke Gen. Tracy for his uncalled for and unjust criticism is his opening speech. If either party should call him, he would obey the order of the court, but otherwise it was far from his wishes to have anything to do with the trial.

CINCINNATI, March 1.—The *Commercial's* Bridgeport, Alabama, special says: The greatest flood that has visited that region since Noah's, with one exception is now sweeping down the Tennessee Valley. All the low ground about Chattanooga is submerged, and there is great loss of property. Every railroad leading into the city is badly washed and whole sections submerged. The East Tennessee Road is cut in 20 places.

The Atlanta road has lost many bridges. The Memphis and Charleston road is under water for miles and has lost heavily in bridges. The Nashville road is also a great sufferer. The great bridge across the Tennessee at Bridgeport is in danger; but as it is heavily weighted down with loaded cars it is thought it may be saved. The river is still rising slowly. The destruction of fences, stock and houses for three hundred miles up and down is very great—the greatest ever known, with the possible exception of the flood eight years ago.

CINCINNATI, O., March 1.—The *Gazette's* Fort Wayne special says that a sleet storm prevailed there all night and to-day, detaining railroad trains considerably. Reports from above Fort Wayne give accounts of heavy snow, averaging two feet in depth. The Grand River Valley, Jackson, Lansing and Saginaw roads have been unable to start trains. The Fort Wayne and Jackson road has with difficulty got mail trains over the road, making no attempt to run others. Their express trains each way, to-night, have been abandoned, and unless the storm ceases, they will probably get nothing through to-morrow.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 1.—John Gordon, who led the Black Hills Expedition from here in October last, returned to-day, and fully confirms the reports telegraphed Saturday night.—The party remaining in the Hills numbers twenty-six, are well satisfied with their prospects, strongly fortified and anxiously awaiting the coming of reinforcements. Mr. Gordon returns about the middle of April, and is confident he can make the trip in 90 days with mule teams. He brings letters to friends of the party remaining in the Hills and fine specimens of gold.

OMAHA, March 1.—The train that arrived yesterday over the Chicago & Northwestern R. R., when within five miles of Dunlap, Iowa, ran over obstruction half buried in the snow on the track. Upon arriving at Dunlap, a man's leg was found hanging underneath one of the cars. Who he was has not yet been ascertained.

AVERAGE freight rates on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, last year, were only 1 90-100 cents per ton per mile—just 2-100 less than the average for the year previous. The railroad law, as every intelligent man predicted, has failed to affect in any perceptible degree the big roads that do a heavy business and make large profits. It was only able to reach, and in some cases to bankrupt, the weaker roads, which, with a smaller business, were compelled to charge higher rates or stop running.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

BLOOD DISEASES.

The blood being the source from which our systems are built up and from which we derive our mental as well as physical capabilities, how important that it should be kept pure. If it contains vile festering poisons all organic functions are weakened thereby. Settling upon important organs, as the lungs, liver or kidneys, the effect is most disastrous.—Hence it behooves every one to keep their blood in a perfectly healthy condition and more especially does this apply at this particular season of the year than at any other. No matter what the exciting cause may be, the real cause of a large proportion of all diseases is bad blood. Now Dr. Pierce does not wish to place his Golden Medical Discovery in the catalogue of quack patent nostrums by recommending it to cure every disease, nor does he so recommend, on the contrary there are hundreds of diseases that he acknowledges it will not cure; but what he does claim is this, that there is but one form of *blood* disease that it will not cure, and that is cancer. He does not recommend his Discovery for that disease, yet he knows it to be the most searching blood cleanser yet discovered, and that it will free the blood and system of all other known blood poisons, be they animal, vegetable or mineral. The Golden Medical Discovery is warranted by him to cure the worst forms of Skin Diseases, as all forms of Blotches, Pimples and Eruptions, also all Glandular Swellings, and the worst form of Scrofulous and Ulcerated Sores of Neck, Legs or other parts, and all Scrofulous Diseases of the Bones, as White Swellings, Fever Sores, Hip Joint and Spinal Diseases, all of which belongs to Scrofulous diseases.

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NOTICE IN ATTACHMENT.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, May term, A. D. 1875.

Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, partners, by the firm name of J. I. Case & Co., vs. D. C. Davidson.

ATTACHMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the said D. C. Davidson, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, dated the 27th day of January, A. D. 1875, at the suit of the said Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, by the firm name of J. I. Case & Company, and against the estate of said D. C. Davidson, for the sum of two hundred and forty-four and 58 100 dollars, directed to the sheriff of said Macon county to execute.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said D. C. Davidson, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon county, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the *Second Tuesday in the month of May, A. D. 1875,* give special bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you, and in favor of said Jerome I. Case, Stephen Bull, Massena B. Erskine and Robert H. Baker, and so much of the estate attached as may be sufficient to satisfy the said judgment and costs, will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
NELSON & ROBY, Att'y for Pl'ffs.
Feb. 15-d3w

MINKLEY & DODSON

HAVE REMOVED THEIR

AUCTION HOUSE

—TO—

COURT HOUSE BLOCK.

AUCTION EVERY DAY AND EVENING.

February 26, 1875—dtf.

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To J. H. Huffman and Brother, or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described lot to-wit; Lot 1, in block 5, in town of Niantic, Macon county Illinois, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1875.

Feb. 25, 1875-w3w J. P. FARIS.

Administrator's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Marion C. Wykel, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

MARTIN P. MURPHEY, Administrator.
jan21d6w

SPECIALTIES.

HAYS & BRUCE

Are offering some

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

—IN—

TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, CRASHES

&c., &c., &c.

We bought largely, in January, of Bleached and Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Tickings, Denins, Ducks, Checks, Cheviots, &c. The goods are in, and we will

GIVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF JANUARY PRICES ON THEM

4 Cases Dark, Medium and Light Prints just opened up.

Another lot—450 pieces Embroideries—CAME IN TO-DAY. Most of the patterns are very beautiful, and all are **VERY CHEAP.**

We have another Case of the same BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS—the BEST GOODS THAT WERE EVER IN THE CITY FOR THE PRICE. Do not fail to see them.

Furs, Flannels, and all goods about to be Unseasonable, we have made prices on that cannot help but please.

We will take pleasure in showing you

HAYS & BRUCE.

Feb. 19, 1875-dawtf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT!

S. EINSTEIN

Has now on hand a full and complete stock of

DRY GOODS,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

He offers special inducements in

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, BLACK ALPACAS,

Empress Cloth, Merinoes and Cashmeres.

He also has on hand a full line of

FURS, BROCHA & WOOLEN SHAWLS,

Both single and double. Our stock of

Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Underwear,

KNIT GOODS and *SCARFS*, is complete. We will offer great inducements in all these goods during the Holidays, in order to give everybody a chance to make a Present.

Be sure to call at the old place,

S. EINSTEIN'S,

No. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, December 17, 1874-dtf

KEYSTONE CARRIAGE WORKS!

WAYNE BROTHERS,

MANUFACTURERS OF

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, OMNIBUSES,

PEDDLING AND SPRING WAGONS.

OLD STAND OF DANIEL GAHMAN,

Corner Water and Cerro Gordo-Sts.

PLATFORM CARRIAGES built to order, PONY PHÆTONS, PRINCE ALBERTS PIANO and COAL BOX BUGGIES, SULKY and LIGHT ROAD WAGONS, of all kinds. Always up to the times, and guarantee all work to be first-class. All kinds of

Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

NEW RESTAURANT

—AND—

CONFECTIONERY!

J. P. JARMAN,

HAVING greatly improved and renovated the Spacious Room,

Three doors north of the Opera House, Fenton's block, Decatur, Ill.,

Has opened a

First-Class Restaurant!

And Confectionery,

Where can be found all kinds of

Choice American and French Confectioneries.

If you want a good

DINNER, SUPPER or BREAKFAST!

OYSTERS IN ANY STYLE,

JARMAN'S

Is the place to go.

A FEW DAY BOARDERS!

Can also be accommodated.

FRESH BREAD, CAKES & PIES!

Every day.

Don't Forget the Place—Three doors north of the Opera House, Mrs. E. H. Mills' old stand, Fenton's block, Decatur Ill.

Feb. 9-dlm*

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

To all Whom it may Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, Patrick O'Conner and Augustus Hebenstreit, in Decatur, Ills., is by mutual agreement dissolved, and that all sums due the firm should be paid to said Patrick O'Conner, and also that he will hereafter continue the business at the same place.

PATRICK O'CONNER.
AUGUSTUS HEBENSTREIT.
Decatur, Feb. 27, 1875-d3t

MIDWIFERY!

MRS. HERMINA WEICHMANN

A graduate of the St. Louis School of Midwifery, is now located in Decatur, and will attend to all calls for her services, either night or day.

Cupping and Bleeding Promptly Attended to.

Mrs. Weichmann has a Diploma duly signed by the Medical Professors of the above Institution, which may be seen in her office at any time.

OFFICE:—Northeast corner East Main and Franklin streets.

Feb. 17, 1875-d3m.

NOTICE!

PURE

CRYSTAL ICE!

I TAKE LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have for sale an unlimited supply of

Pure Crystal Ice,

Which I will deliver in any quantities, to suit purchasers, and at prices to suit the times.

I do not propose to run out of Ice and leave my customers to purchase of whom they may, but will supply them the season through.

Business is what I mean.

Most respectfully yours,
JOHN BRANDT.

Jan 29-3m*

$5000.00—WANTED—A partner to take a half interest in a business that will net five thousand dollars in less than six months. I will secure you to your satisfaction. The business is A No. 1. Address or call

COLIN FERGUSON,
Priest's Hotel, Decatur, Ill.
Dec. 26, 1874-dtf.

The Daily Republic[...]

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, March[...]

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be d[...] ed to subscribers in any part of the [...] *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at Te[...] per line for the first insertion, and fiv[...] per line for each subsequent insertion[...] for time advertisements will be fu[...] upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBE[RS]

Subscriptions to the DAILY [...] LICAN will be collected every Satu[...] the places where the paper is delive[...] less otherwise ordered.

We would be much obliged if [...] scribers would inform the carrier [...] particular place they desire their p[...] be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE are authorized to announce [...] STUBBS as a candidate for Township [...] tor at the ensuing April election.

I respectfully desire to announce m[...] candidate for re-election to the [...] Town Collector at the coming Ap[...] tion. H. H. BR[...]

WE are authorized to announce E[...] TUCKER as a candidate for Towns[...] lector at the ensuing April election.

CITY DEPARTMENT

..Fresh Oysters received d[...] Imboden & Co.

..The weather yesterday was [...] ture of lion and lamb, the former [...] predominating.

..Neidermyer has a choice lot [...] cured hams.

..Scores of small boys were [...] ting on the sleet-covered sidewa[...] night and this morning.

..Andy Kepler sells the best [...] and makes the best cigars to b[...] in the market.

..Whisky flowed freely la[...] which, taken together with the s[...] condition of the walks was the [...] of many a "fall."

..A full supply of fresh veget[...] McCreary's, on South Main stree[...]

..Everybody should rememb[...] grand vocal and instrumental [...] to be given at the opera house [...] day evening of this week.

..All brands of American wa[...] H. Post's, corner of Mercha[...] Prairie streets.

..Those Aldermen who hold [...] another year are taking the electi[...] calmly, and don't seem to care [...] school keeps or not.

..All kinds of salted and pick[...] at Newell & Hammer's.

..The accident which happe[...] Elder John W. Tyler a few da[...] had the effect to close the pro[...] meeting which was going on at A[...] Church, five miles east of the cit[...]

..Several carpenters are at w[...] ting in a new ceiling at I. W. E[...] clothing store. When this i[...] ment is completed the store will [...] a much better appearance.

..Lewis & Milligan have a ful[...] of choice butter.

..A lot of clothing, which w[...] tributed by the members of the [...] tian Church of this city, was fo[...] to Kansas this morning, for the [...] the suffering people of that Stat[...]

..For clean beds and good far[...] week, day or meal, go to B[...] dining hall over Kern's store, s[...] New Square.

..We understand that the ca[...] the Good Templars' Hall, in cou[...] block, were considerably dam[...] the water which leaked thro[...] roof while the late snow was [...] away.

..The grangers are inspecti[...] store-room, in court house bloc[...] to determine whether to run it [...] or steam. Water was in the as[...] yesterday, and they will find [...] venience for the purpose of m[...] gar and codfish weigh well, if [...] turn it to no other account.

..On account of the leaki[...] roof over the Good Templars' [...] lodge meeting was held in t[...] room last evening. A comm[...] appointed to secure a differen[...] holding meetings until the r[...] be repaired, and they will be [...] find a suitable hall within a fe[...]

..On yesterday evening Sh[...] ings served the writ of *habeas* [...] which we referred yesterday, [...] wards and his wife, and took [...] of the child in question. He [...] her to Taylorville to-day at n[...] the question of the custody of [...] will be determined by Judge [...]

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S. Einstein has just rece[...] lot of new calicos.
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Sudden Death.—The inf[...] Mr. A. Nebinger died very [...] day at 12 o'clock. The affl[...] will have the sympath[y] of [...] friends.

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Priest's Hotel, Decatur, Ill

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, March 2.

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TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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H. H. BROWN.

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..Fresh Oysters received daily by Imboden & Co.

..The weather yesterday was a mixture of lion and lamb, the former clearly predominating.

..Neidermyer has a choice lot of sugar cured hams.

..Scores of small boys were out skating on the sleet covered sidewalks last night and this morning.

..Andy Kepler sells the best tobacco and makes the best cigars to be found in the market.

..Whisky flowed freely last night, which, taken together with the slippery condition of the walks was the occasion of many a "fall."

..A full supply of fresh vegetables at McCreary's, on South Main street.

..Everybody should remember the grand vocal and instrumental concert to be given at the opera house on Friday evening of this week.

..All brands of American watches at H. Post's, corner of Merchant and Prairie streets.

..Those Aldermen who hold over for another year are taking the election very calmly, and don't seem to care whether school keeps or not.

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..A lot of clothing, which was contributed by the members of the Christian Church of this city, was forwarded to Kansas this morning, for the use of the suffering people of that State.

..For clean beds and good fare, by the week, day or meal, go to Bowman's dining hall over Kern's store, south side New Square. 25-d1w

..We understand that the carpets in the Good Templars' Hall, in court house block, were considerably damaged by the water which leaked through the roof while the late snow was melting away.

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..On account of the leaking of the roof over the Good Templars' Hall, the lodge meeting was held in their anteroom last evening. A committee was appointed to secure a different room for holding meetings until the roof could be repaired, and they will be likely to find a suitable hall within a few days.

..On yesterday evening Sheriff Jennings served the writ of *habeas corpus*, to which we referred yesterday, upon Edwards and his wife, and took possession of the child in question. He will take her to Taylorville to day at noon, where the question of the custody of the child will be determined by Judge Vandever.

..Any persons inclined to bet on the result of the election so far as Mayor is concerned, are admonished that there is only one bet that it would be safe to make, and that is that three of the four candidates will be beaten. If we were in the habit of betting we would not mind taking a little stock in that.

..A large crowd is gathered about each voting place to-day. For several years so much interest in a municipal election as is felt to-day has not been manifested. While political party lines are ignored, there are cliques and rings that are quite as earnest and determined as ever political parties were, and their several adherents are putting in solid work for the tickets they desire to see elected.

S. Einstein has just received a large lot of new calicos.
2-d1w

Sudden Death.—The infant child of Mr. A. Nebinger died very suddenly today at 12 o'clock. The afflicted parents will have the sympathy of their many friends.

CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting.

DECATUR, March 1, 1875.

Council met at 7½ o'clock, Mayor Priest in the chair. Present—Aldermen Waggoner, Stare, Muzzy, Ehrman, Peake, Butman, Leake and Mills.

The minutes of the last regular and two adjourned meetings were read and approved.

A communication was read from Mayor Priest, vetoing the action of the Council in granting license for the sale of intoxicating liquors to J. E. Dodson.

A communication was read from Mr. Dodson, withdrawing his application, which disposed of the case.

A petition from Snyder & Gue, druggists, was read, asking permission to erect a post with a mortar sign thereon in front of their drug store, at the outer edge of the sidewalk. The petition was granted.

A. Culp asked permission to put hay scales in front of his livery stable on Franklin street, which was granted.

H. P. Christie, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, made a report of the number of alarms of fire during the year, together with the amount of loss in each case. Report received and placed on file.

Communications from H. P. Clark, Chief Engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad, in relation to a crossing of that road at Condit street, was read, together with the City Attorney's recommendation in relation thereto, all of which was received and placed on file.

The report of the Street Supervisor, of labor and lumber expended during the month of February, together with payroll for the same time, was presented, and warrants were ordered issued for the several amounts.

The Supt. of water works reported the amount of rents collected during the month of February, together with a report of pay-roll for the same time.—Report accepted, and warrants ordered issued for the several amounts.

The City Treasurer presented his report for the month of February, of monies received and expended, which was referred to finance committee.

E. Hughes and T. B. Albert, as Justices of the Peace, reported police cases tried during the month of February, which reports were referred to finance committee.

The City Attorney reported the number of police cases tried for the same time and the amount of fines collected, which was also referred to finance committee.

A resolution was adopted, rescinding the resolution relating to license terminating on the first of March.

The bond of Louis Farner, for the sale of intoxicating liquors, was approved, and license ordered issued; as was also that of Daniel W. Brenneman.

A resolution in relation to widening the sidewalk on the east side of Edward street, was referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings, with power to act.

Some other resolutions in regard to sidewalks took the same course.

The following claims were ordered paid:

Hamsher & Mosser, for printing, $18 00; Decatur Gaslight Coke Co., L F. Muzzy, Morehouse & Wells, Martin Forstmyer, Rucker, Hammer & Co., Hubbard & Swearingen, B. B. Tuttle, Conrad Amon, Frank Haines, Hubbard & Swearingen, for burning fluid, Thos. Flynn, jail account, James Wilcox, Linn & Scruggs, S. Burgess, Staunton coal mine and J. G. Hofacker.

Voted that the salaries of the city officers for the month of February be paid.

The following claims were referred to finance committee:

Mason & Culp, Close & Griswold, four bills; Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co., two bills.

Adjourned to Thursday evening, March 4th.

S. Einstein is selling all kinds of dry goods very cheap, in order to make room for his spring stock.
2-d1w

Coming.—The bright days of spring are coming, and the bleak winds of winter are about howling their last requiem for the season. Soon the trees will put on their garments of green, the fields will blossom with the promise of a glorious harvest, the birds will warble forth their songs of praise, and the ladies, God bless them, will array themselves in the beauteous garments which befit the season. What time, then, is there, more appropriate than this, in which to remind them that the wherewithal for their adornment may be found right here in Decatur, and that they need not send off to other cities for the useful and beautiful contrivances which add so much to their natural charms? And speaking of this calls up the fact that our enterprising friend Goldburg has removed his Ladies' Furnishing Store a few doors further south, on Merchant street, and has fitted up the room at No. 8 in most superb style. Here may be found a full supply of those articles which are so indispensable to the ladies, but as they all know so well what Mr. Goldburg's stock comprises we need not enumerate. His facilities are better than ever before, his stock larger, and the affable proprietor himself as obliging as ever. Spring stock will soon be in.—See his huge advertisement.

Wanted to Rent, a small house, within ten minutes' walk of the postoffice.—Address "G," this office. 2-d3t

A Bad Job.—The leakage in the court house roof will probably make the removal of all the plastering overhead necessary, in the court room, in Good Templars' Hall, and in the county offices and stores on the first floor.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

In our issue of yesterday was an account of the death of a Niantic citizen by falling from his wagon into a pool of water when on his way home from town on Saturday night last. We have since learned that the sad event in question occurred on Friday night instead of Saturday, and that the body was found on Saturday morning, and that the man was on his way home from Mt. Pulaski instead of Decatur.

The unfortunate man was Mr. Isaiah Hallett, a man of many good qualities, but, unfortunately, addicted to the use of whiskey. It is not known exactly what time in the evening the accident occurred. It is simply known that he left Mt. Pulaski about dark on Friday night and that he was considerably intoxicated. Appearances at the place where the body was found indicated that his team veered to one side of the road where there was something of a ditch, and that the tipping of the wagon threw him out. It is thought that he held to the lines and was dragged several rods before his team came to a halt. By this time the horses were well down in the ditch, where the water was from eight to twelve inches deep. Those who examined the ground, are of the opinion that after the horses stopped Mr. Hallett went to their heads to lead them out of the ditch, and that he then fell into the water with his face downward, and that on account of his condition he was unable to raise and was drowned. The horses, when found, were standing with their heads almost directly over his body, which was frozen fast in the ice.

Mr. Hallett leaves a wife and four children in moderate circumstances.—They will have the deepest sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Change of Base by the Turners.—The Turner Society has rented Macon Hall for the purposes of their meetings and entertainments. The present raised floor is to be taken out and a level one put in in its place. The society will have a complete outfit for the practice of gymnastics and other athletic performances, and will fit up their new quarters in fine style. When done the hall will be dedicated by a grand opening ball.

Good for Niantic.—Not long since some man went to Niantic to prospect with a view of starting a saloon in that burg, but to the praise of the citizens be it said, not a man could be found who would rent a building or rent or sell a foot of ground to be occupied for saloon purposes. Let Niantic step to the front.

The Masquerade Ball, which was given by the members of the *Turn Verein* at their hall in opera block last night, was in every respect a success. Masks of all sorts were worn, and many were so unique as to attract particular attention—among these was the clown's costume, worn by Wm. Grabbs. The dancing was commenced at an early hour, and continued almost without intermission until 3 o'clock this morning, when the dancers left, pronouncing the occasion one of the most enjoyable of the season.

Coroner's Inquest.—The Coroner of Logan county was summoned to hold an inquest upon the body of Isaiah Hallett, who fell from his wagon and was drowned in a slough in the above county on Saturday last. The verdict was that Hallett came to his death by drowning. From the evidence given before the Coroner's jury it appeared that the deceased had lain with his head half out and half under the water, which had frozen, holding him in this position.—The body was buried yesterday.

Death from Diptheria.—A little daughter of Alexander Armstrong, living about four miles southeast of the city, was taken sick with diptheria last Friday evening, and on the Sunday following she died. The best of medical aid was rendered, but the little one could not recover.

Justices' Fines and Collections.—During the first two months of the year 1875 Esquire Hughes assessed on offenders fines to the sum of $256, of which $121.70 was paid. In the same length of time Justice Albert collected $95.20 of a little more than one hundred dollars fines which he has assessed. Business in the police courts was much livelier in the month of February than in January, The records show that there was nearly twice as much money collected during the former month as there was in the latter.

Coming.—Miss Lillian Edgarton, who lectured here some five or six years ago, and is known as the "Pearl of the Platform," is to lecture at the opera house on Friday evening, March 12th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Library Association.

Whence this Great Commotion the country through, among the Alcoholic Bitter-mongers? They stand aghast at an innovation on their privilege of making drunkards of the sick. A competitor has come into the field with which they cannot contend. DR. J. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS, the undefiled essence of the most efficacious vegetable tonics and alteratives in the world, is driving all the *still-born* nostrums of King Alcohol to the wall.—There is no disease, internal or external, in which it is not beneficially administered. 23-d&w4w

MARRIED.

In this city on Friday, Feb. 26th, by Rev. Geo. Landgraf, MR. JACOB HELSIBUS and MISS HANNAH WABER.

On Sunday, Feb. 28th, by Esq. Thos. A. Pritchett, MR. ALBERT HALL and MISS ANGELINE TIBBITT, both of this county.

SPELL SUPPER!

Grand Old-Fashioned Spelling School—Supper for All.

At the Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, March 4th, 1875.

Supper from 5 until 8, in basement—Spelling School from 8 until 9, in audience room.

Go there for your regular suppers; everybody invited.

No admission fee.

Everybody must spell.

C. A. EWING, W. C. JOHNS, } Captains.
S. T. KEELER, L. L. FERRISS, } Com.

Pedagogue to be chosen from the audience. Webster's Elementary Spelling Book used. 3d

PERSONAL MENTION.

We have received a copy of the Denison (Tex.) *News*, of Sunday, which chronicles the arrival at that place of Mr. M. B. Thomas, of this city.

Elder B. B. Tyler, of Frankfort, Ky., arrived in the city this morning. He became alarmed on hearing that his father had met with a serious accident, and came to Decatur to find out how serious the injuries were. He will return to Frankfort in a few days.

We had a pleasant call this morning from Ex-Lieut. Governor Gue, of Iowa, who has been visiting his brother in this city. Gov. Gue was long connected with the press of Iowa, and is a prominent politician in that State.

Mr. A C. Fuller, of San Jose, California, arrived here yesterday. He looks just as natural as he used to when, a few years ago, he officiated as express agent in Decatur. He informs us that John K. Warren is in much better health than formerly, that W. F. Edmundson has been perfectly well ever since he arrived in California, and that the Decatur people in and about San Jose are all in good health.

Among the registered guests at the St. Nicholas Hotel are the following:

L M Ayers, St. Louis; J P Campbell, Frankfort, Ky.; W N Johnson, Montreal; J H Venable, Dubuque; H T Thompson, New York; M G Caldwell, Lansing, Mich; C B Woodruff, Chicago; E G Gerald, Trenton; M G Camron, Harristown; J W Phillips, Macon; Frank Parker, Chicago; M Swan, Peoria; H Duer, city; J B Raub, Blue Mound; Charles Duer, New York; W B Blackston, Boston; Chas Tobias, Cincinnati; Wm Holland, Baltimore; John Bowers, Terre Haute; L B Richards, county; M Smith, do; John Allison, New York; N B Curtis, Albany, N Y.

A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Bassey has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Bassey has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.
Jan. 14-d&w3m

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches

For Sale.—Two horses, wagon and harness; also, one entirely new Farmers' Standard Chicago Platform Scales.—Apply to
CHAMBERS & QUINLAN,
At Decatur Agricultural Works.
27-d2w w4

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18-d4t w3t

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Rabbits, apiece,	10@.15
Apples, per bushel,	1.20.@1.40
Potatoes, " "	1 00
Cabbage, " head	.10@20
Butternuts, per bushel,	1 00
Hickory Nuts, " "	2.00
Walnuts, " "	1.50
Cider, per gallon,	.50
Vinegar, " "	.40
Eggs, " dozen,	.30
Butter packed, per pound,	.25
" fresh, " "	.30

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DECATUR, March 2, 1875.

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" White "	.90
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	3.50
" red "	3.00
" superfine, "	2.50
" middlings, "	1.50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel.	.85
RYE—₩ bushel	.50
CORN—₩ bushel.	57@60
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton,	12 00
OATS—₩ bushel,	50
BUCKWHEAT—₩ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1,60@1.75
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	7.00
BLUE GRASS— "	2 00
ORCHARD GRASS, "	3 0
REDTOP— "	2 50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—₩ lb.	23@25
EGGS—per doz,	25
LARD—₩ lb	12@15
BACON—Sides,	10@12
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12@13
SHOULDERS—per lb	8@10
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	6.00
CATTLE— " " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
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PEACHES—Dried, per lb	15
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ₩ bu	1,00@1.50
WOOL—Unwashed, light & medium	25@27
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" " combing	25@30
" Fleecewash'd, choice	40
" " fine & heavy	30@35
" Tubwashed, choice	45
" " inferior	40@42
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TALLOW—Cake	6
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CHANCERY NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A suit is now pending on the chancery side of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, wherein Elizabeth M. Alloway is complainant and Christopher C. Alloway is defendant, and that summons has been issued in said cause, returnable into said court on the

Second Monday of May, A. D. 1875,

at the Court House in Decatur, in the county and State aforesaid, when and where said defendant is required to appear and demur, plead or answer to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken for confessed as true as against him.
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Decatur, Ill., Dec. 15, 1874.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executors of the estate of Isaac C Pugh, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ELVIRA F. PUGH,
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Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1875,

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To Francis Rogers or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 1 southwest quarter southeast quarter, section 17, township 16, range 3 east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1875.

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To Wm. McCartney or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 5, east half, southeast quarter, section 18, township 17, range 4 east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D, 1875.

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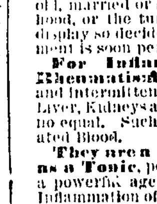
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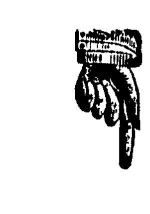
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executors of the estate of Isaac C Pugh, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Christian H. Garver, executor of the estate of Charles Zeigler, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts, at the January term, A. D. 1875, of said court, to-wit: on the 19th day of January, 1875, I shall, on

Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the residence of the late Charles Zeigler, lately deceased, in Whitmore township, the same being upon the premises hereinafter described, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of third P. M.

Also, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., commencing at the southwest corner of said northwest quarter, thence running east ten (10) chains and nine and a half (9½) links, to a stone; thence north nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone; thence west ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links, to a stone; thence south nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone, and place of beginning, subject to a mortgage in favor of Thomas Brooks, recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 13, page 98, on the following terms, to-wit:

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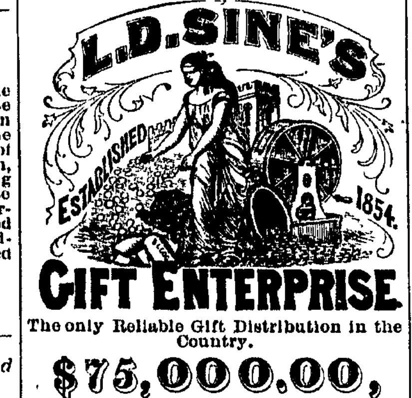
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feb4-w3w M. P. MURPHEY.

To Wm. McCartney or whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1873, for the taxes for the year 1872, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Lot 5, east half, southeast quarter, section 18, township 17, range 1 east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 16th day of June, A. D. 1875.
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